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The Palatka News

City Happenings and
Personal Mention.

Dr. Guy C. Estes spent Sunday at White Springs.

John T. Bond has returned from a visit to relatives in Georgia.

Mrs. G. G. Bennett of DuPont was a visitor in Palatka Tuesday.

C. E. Rowton was a business visitor to Jacksonville on Wednesday.

J. Walter Hilliard was a business visitor to Jacksonville on Wednesday.

E. E. Dodge has gone to New York, Boston and Maine for the summer.

Major J. L. Burton of Crescent City was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Misses Clyde Estes and Minnie Buky were visitors to White Springs last Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Cross left this week for Fort Pierce, to remain during the balance of the summer.

Misses Myrtle Holden and Violet Merwin are spending the week with friends in Jacksonville.

Miss Mattie Carter, a charming young lady of Daytona, is the guest of Miss Nellie Jackson.

Judge J. C. Vertrees left on Wednesday for his usual summer outing at the Summer Haven beach.

Mrs. A. J. Reese will leave this week for middle and upper Georgia for her usual summer outing.

Jake Harrison was among the Palatka visitors to White Springs.

The Peniel farmers have shipped seven car loads of watermelons so far and prices have been good.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney of Florida have gone to their old home in Quincy, Mich., for the summer.

R. H. Cooper and family have returned from a very pleasant outing on the beach at Summer Haven.

Mrs. Henry Thalgott of Dunnellon arrived in the city last week and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Penzkofer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Flynn returned on Wednesday night from a brief visit to Jacksonville and Atlantic Beach.

Fredk and George Wood of DeLand spent several days in Palatka this week visiting their sister, Mrs. E. A. Gerber.

Robert Jeffords of Miami spent several days in the city last week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jeffords.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hamm and little daughter were expected to arrive last night from a visit of several weeks in Illinois.

Mrs. L. R. Lynn and children, together with Mr. Lynn's mother and sister have gone to Jacksonville for a stay of two or three weeks.

Mrs. E. M. Priddy has gone to Tampa where she will pass the remainder of the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Cowart.

James Green, the well-known timber superintendent of the Wilson Cypress company, expects to leave on a short vacation to Michigan next Sunday.

The Palatka Athletic Association and a few friends indulged in an informal dance at the Armory club rooms last Friday evening, and a most thoroughly enjoyable time was spent. Sixteen numbers were danced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Walton left this morning for their summer cottage at Summer Haven. Miss Susie Lee Walton will not join them until after the wedding of her friend Miss Fay Mooney, next week.

Geo. A. Powell of DeLand spent a portion of Tuesday and Wednesday in the city and called on many old friends. He has just returned from a visit to his old home in North Carolina, where Mrs. Powell and the children are spending the summer.

Metzer and Dorothy, little son and daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Walter M. Davis of Jacksonville, will spend some time with Mrs. F. D. Ackerman while Capt. and Mrs. Davis are enjoying a trip through the north. Mrs. Davis brought the children here this week.

Hon. W. H. Cook of Panama was in the city a short time yesterday forenoon. He stated that he alone will have about 12,000 boxes of oranges to sell this winter, and he predicts good prices for Palatka county growers owing to the reported scarcity of fruit in other sections of the state.

Gen. Robt. W. Davis of Tampa spent Tuesday night in the city, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Willard. Gen. Davis was on his way to Gainesville on business, and left for that place on the early train Wednesday morning. He saw but few people here and discussed less politics.

Smith's ice cream parlor is a popular afternoon and evening resort these days. The great variety of high-grade ice creams, and the excellent service, together with the cooling drinks always on tap, have popularized this parlor this year more than ever before.

Chas. G. Miller, a well-known fisherman of Georgetown, and Miss Louisa Larson of Sunnyside, were married by Hon. M. I. Cox, county judge, at the court house last Monday. The newly married couple started the same day for the Jamestown exposition on a bridal trip.

Henry Stranz and James Green of this city were admitted as Hon. Hooks into the Order of the Black Cat at a gathering of the Cats at the Continental Hotel, Atlantic Beach, Monday night. Among the other Palatka visitors and who were already members, were Messrs. F. H. Wilson, Rust and Grimm of the Wilson Cypress company.

Colonel Samuel J. Hilburn of Palatka, one of the brightest legal minds of the state, spent a day or two in Bartow this week the guest of his brother, Rev. J. P. Hilburn. The gentleman is well and favorably known throughout the state and his friends here were pleased to see him.

Polk County Record.

Prof. R. M. Evans, principal of the Osceola High School at Kissimmee, is spending a few days in Palatka this week interviewing and seeking to interest our young people and their parents in the subject of higher education. Prof. Evans represents the State University at Gainesville and the Womans College at Tallahassee, both institutions that every Floridian must feel a pride in. The action of the last legislature in the matter of appropriations for these schools, has placed both in a position to do work for the honor and glory of the state.

Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Tilghman, and grand-daughter, Miss Helen Tilghman, left on Tuesday for Virginia and Eastern Maryland where they will have their usual summer outing among old home neighbors, friends and relatives. This good couple will be greatly missed from Palatka, where they are highly esteemed by all classes of our people, and where their influence is always for good and the good, as exemplified in their own lives, always seems so attractive. May they return hearty and well in the fall is the wish of all in Palatka.

Dr. H. A. Johnson, who has been absent from town on a three weeks visit to the Jamestown Exposition and other points of interest, returned Sunday morning to Green Cove Springs, where he spent the day with friends, and left Monday for his new field of labor in Palatka. Dr. Johnson was a successful practitioner and a social favorite in our town and will be greatly missed by every one here.

On Tuesday evening, July 23rd, a carnival will be given at the Wyles school house in the country, under the auspices of the Wyles Mission. Ample preparations are being made for a big time. There will be a midway full of shows; fortune tellers will lure you to their eerie campfires; side shows will tempt the children; the celebrated "Lemon Lady" will entice sight seekers with her charms and with magic produce a pleasing gift for each person. Appetizing refreshments will be served under the trees. Dancing facilities have been given special attention, two relays of music being engaged, and besides the roomy school building a large dancing platform is being erected in the open under the trees. For the accommodation of the city patrons five wagons have been engaged to transport them to the grounds. The first wagon leaves at 6 p. m. mainly to accommodate the children. This wagon with another will return to the city at 10:30. The other wagons will leave the City Drug Store by way of River street at 7 p. m. and return to the city at the discretion of the chaperones. The round trip is 25 cents; children of 12 years and under, 15 cents. Sold at the drug store. For real enjoyment, from beginning to finish, this carnival promises to promote more fun to the square inch than a trip to the circus.

The Council's Doings.

At a special meeting of the city council on Thursday afternoon, the 11th inst., was approved the bond of City Treasurer Herbert Crook. At this meeting the council also ordered the Palatka Water Works to lower its water pipes in the streets surrounding the city hall where the grade had just been established for the new sidewalk and gutters.

At the meeting on Tuesday evening last a petition was received from citizens of North Third street, asking that the roadway on that street be made 21 instead of 18 feet wide, and 21 feet was fixed as the paving width of that street.

A petition from the property owners on Kirkland street asked for a street grade, which was referred to the street committee with power to act.

North Third street property holders asked for privilege of a curb and gutter along that street. The council decided it had no power to order, but will allow same to be done at expense of property holders under supervision of city engineer.

Complaint was made that women were in the habit of using certain saloons. The council decided that a WOMAN had the same LEGAL right to enter a saloon that men possess.

This should be comforting to the women.

The Board of Trade.

There were only 18 members present at the board of trade meeting last Monday night, but they were all working members. Geo. B. Selden acted as chairman.

The dock committee reported that the dock at the foot of the river, the use of which as a public dock provided the city would rebuild 180 feet of wharf and pay the taxes on the same. L. H. and W. A. Merryday offered to lease their water front of 48 feet for 5 years at \$50 per year and Mr. Von Englekin stated that if this proposition was accepted he would furnish the piling and tow it to the dock. A committee was appointed to get estimates on the cost of such a dock.

This discussion over a city, or public dock arises from the fact that all the docks along the river front are private property and owners of launches are charged whatever the owners of the docks wish, for the PRIVILEGE OF LANDING in the city. It is a condition that needs remedying in the interests of HOPEFULITY and TRADE.

J. H. Millican brought up the matter of a new road to Hastings, and Messrs. Von Englekin, Dr. Warren and J. N. Walton were appointed a committee to go over the proposed route, with the county commissioners and report. It is desired a new road would bring the village of Hastings about two miles nearer to Palatka.

Mr. Millican was elected a member of the board which now numbers about 70.

L. C. Canova reported that he had interviewed the Jacksonville board of trade and others regarding the proposed Haw Creek canal and the harbor committee, and Mr. Canova was asked to serve with that committee.

Gainesville vs. Palatka.

The celebrated Oak Hall baseball club of Gainesville, one of the very best amateur organizations in the state, engaged in a game with the local team at the ball park yesterday afternoon.

It was the first day of the merchants summer mid-week closing, and as a result there was a large crowd at the game. The line-up of the clubs was as follows:

Gainesville—R. Taylor, c; E. Clarke, p; Carter, 1st base; Graham, 2d base; Thomas, 3d base; Clark, s; Stringfellow, l. f; Douglass, c. f; E. Taylor, r. f.

Palatka—Marvick, c; Schlitter, p; Davidson, 1st base; J. Merrill, 2d base; F. Merrill, 3d base; Calhoun, s; Collins, l. f; Fearnside, c. f; Rankin, r. f.

The game was too one-sided to have much interest to the crowd. The score stood 11 to 4 in favor of Palatka. You see the Palatka boys can play ball.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a City Engineer and to prescribe his duties.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and city council of the city of Palatka:

Section 1. There shall be appointed by the City Council of the City of Palatka, whenever in their judgment it may be deemed necessary, a competent Civil Engineer, who shall give bond in the sum of two thousand and five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, with some approved Surety Company, for the faithful discharge of such duties as may be required at his hands.

Section 2. Such City Engineer shall, subject to the direction or approval of the City Council of the City of Palatka, mark and establish the grades of any streets which in the judgment of the said City Council may be deemed necessary; to re-survey any streets, to survey and re-establish the corners of any and all streets that may be necessary or required; to establish such grades as may be required for the paving of any street or streets, to fix the grade for sidewalks, and to superintend the laying of all pavements and sidewalks, also to establish such grades for street sewerage, water-mains or drain-pipes as may be required by the City Council of the City of Palatka; to take charge of, manage and operate the water-plant of the City of Palatka; to employ such laborers as may be necessary as directed by the City Council; to operate said water-plant and to assist in the carrying out of these duties; to contract with persons for the sale and distribution of water from said water plant, as may be prescribed by the City Council, or laws and ordinances of said City; to keep a correct record of all hydrants and services and of all persons taking water from said plant; to collect money for said city for the sale or use of water and to turn over to the City Treasurer of the City of Palatka, on or before the tenth of each and every month, all moneys collected by him for said city; to keep a correct set of books which shall at all times be subject to inspection by the City Council, or any member thereof, or any other person duly authorized by said City Council; to make requisition on said Council from time to time for all necessary fuel and material to keep said plant in operation, and to repair and keep in operation said plant; and to perform all other duties that may be prescribed by the said City Council.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the said Engineer to carefully inspect all public and private sanitary sewerage as well as all public street water sewerage now constructed or hereafter to be constructed within the limits of the City of Palatka. He shall have the supervision over and be inspector of all private connections with the public sewerage and he shall be required to see that all sewerage as herein referred to shall be laid and constructed in accordance with ordinances pertaining thereto. He shall also be required to perform each and all the duties that are imposed upon and required of a Sanitary Sewerage Inspector, by means of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the sanitary connections with the system of sewerage within the City of Palatka," and defining the rules to cover plumbing thereunder, and shall be required to assume all the responsibilities and be subject to the same penalty therein defined.

Section 4. Such Engineer shall make a full and complete report to the City Council, on or before the second meeting of said Council of each and every month as follows:

1st. Amount of money collected, and from what sources;

2d. Amount of expenses incurred, and for what purposes;

3d. Number of cords of wood, tons of coal, or barrels of oil consumed;

4th. Number of gallons of water pumped;

5th. Number of water services connected, and numbers of same;

6th. Number of water services disconnected, and numbers of same;

7th. Number of water services in use;

8th. Number of sewer connections authorized and approved.

Also he shall recapitulate the monthly reports, and make a full and complete report of same to the City Council at its first meeting in April of each year.

Section 5. Such City Engineer may be employed by the City Council at any time his services may be needed, and for such length of time as may be considered best by said City Council.

And upon failure of such Engineer to faithfully discharge any of his duties, he may be discharged by said City Council, at any time they may see fit. And for the services of such Engineer, the City Council shall pay a monthly salary to be determined hereafter.

Passed in open Council this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1907.

HOWELL A. DAVIS,
President City Council

J. N. BLACKWELL,
City Clerk.

Approved July 2nd, 1907.

F. H. WILSON, Mayor.

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